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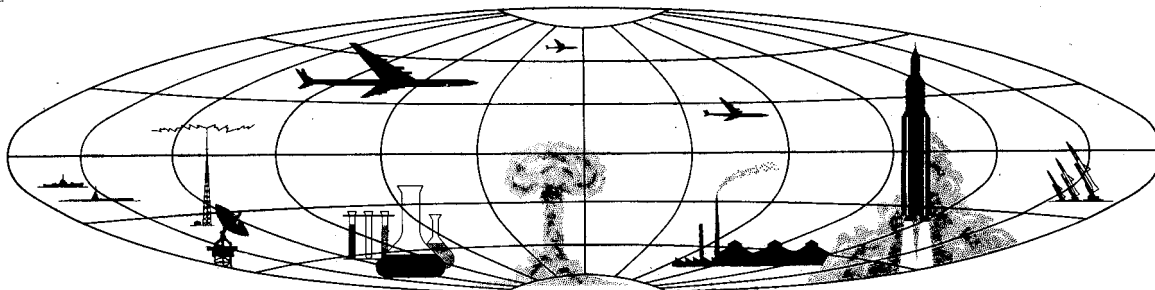


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3528, DATED 1 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

SITE CONTAINS 2 TENTS, ONE BUILDING AND ONE  
ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING.  
NO EVIDENCE OF MISSILE ACTIVITY IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED),  
A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED  
GUIDANCE AREA.

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JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN UNCOVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 6 POSSIBLE MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SITE COMPLETE. NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
EIGHT VEHICLES IN SUPPORT AREA.

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MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE  
TRANSPORTER, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA  
VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

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CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE CONTAINS 2 LAUNCHERS, 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,  
6 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 8 PROBABLE PRIME-MOVERS, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 11 FAGOT/FRESCO.  
NUMEROUS VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE.  
ROOF COMPLETED ON HANGAR.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 3 BRITANNIA,  
4 CRATE, ONE CRATE FUSELAGE, ONE C-46, 3 CAB,  
ONE PROBABLE CAB, ONE COOT, ONE LODESTAR, AND  
2 LIAISON-TYPE VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CRATE, 2 CAB, 8 COLT, 34  
LIAISON/TRAINER, AND ONE PBY.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 61 HOUND, 3 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTERS,  
2 CRATE, AND ONE CAB.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON-TYPE OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN  
VISIBLE AREAS.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 18 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 5 COASTAL FREIGHTERS,  
5 PT, 3 PC, 2 PF, AND ONE PASSENGER VESSEL.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED  
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS,  
VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, OR IN THE TWO  
ADDITIONAL ENCAMPMENT AREAS.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

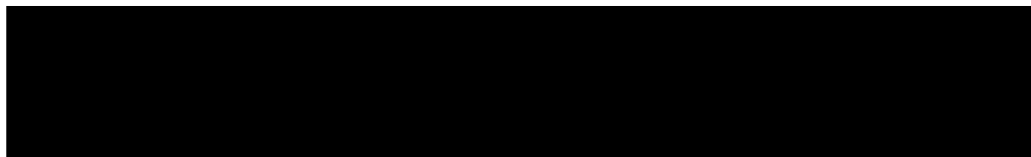
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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

APPROXIMATELY 90 VEHICLES VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
EIGHT POSSIBLE TANKS OBSERVED .5 NM ESE OF THE CAMP.



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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

FIFTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 10  
OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.



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CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

CAMP CONTAINS 13 TANKS/SP GUNS, AND 20  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.



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BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

CAMP CONTAINS 26 VEHICLES (15 WITH POSSIBLE  
FA PIECES IN TOW).



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GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- 85 VEHICLES, 3 FA PIECES.  
WEST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES AND  
13 PROBABLE FA PIECES.



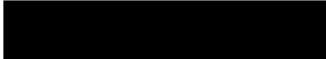
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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

CAMP CONTAINS ONE LOWBOY TRAILER AND NUMEROUS  
VEHICLES.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W


AREA 1 -- 12 TANKS/SP GUNS.  
AREA 2 -- APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES.  
AREA 3 -- 24 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 5 OTHER VEHICLES.

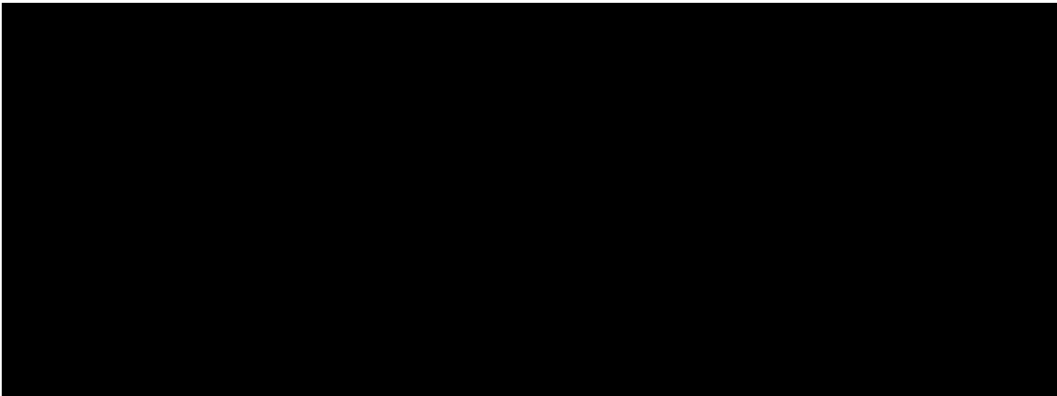
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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

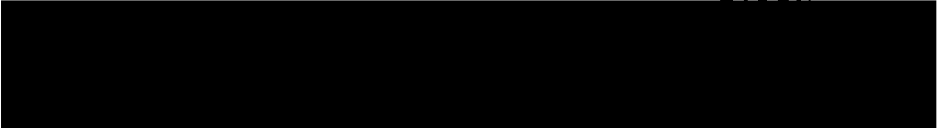
BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN STORAGE SITES VISIBLE.  
APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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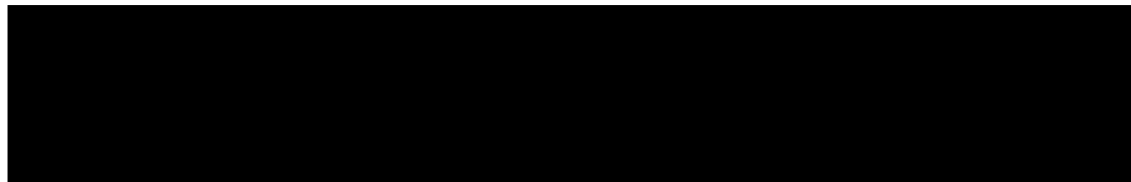
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

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| SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3                      | 2242N 08308W |
| GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1                           | 2257N 08239W |
| SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4                      | 2246N 08258W |
| GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2                           | 2257N 08236W |
| TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES                    | 2303N 08207W |
| MARIEL SAM SITE                                | 2300N 08249W |
| SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE       | 2309N 08156W |
| GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE            | 2300N 08250W |
| HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER             | 2300N 08226W |
| LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE                | 2252N 08233W |
| MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA                 | 2307N 08212W |
| HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA                | 2301N 08226W |
| SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY            | 2221N 07957W |
| MADRUGA, POL STORAGE                           | 2256N 08149W |
| GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA                    | 2311N 08203W |
| SPECIAL AREA ALPHA                             | 2258N 08227W |
| SPECIAL AREA HOTEL                             | 2301N 08246W |
| SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED                         | 2254N 08231W |
| SPECIAL AREA VICTOR                            | 2300N 08234W |
| SPECIAL AREA TANGO                             | 2258N 08244W |
| TARARA LANDING BEACH                           | 2310N 08212W |
| SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE | 2303N 08218W |

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| LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION | 2301N 08245W |
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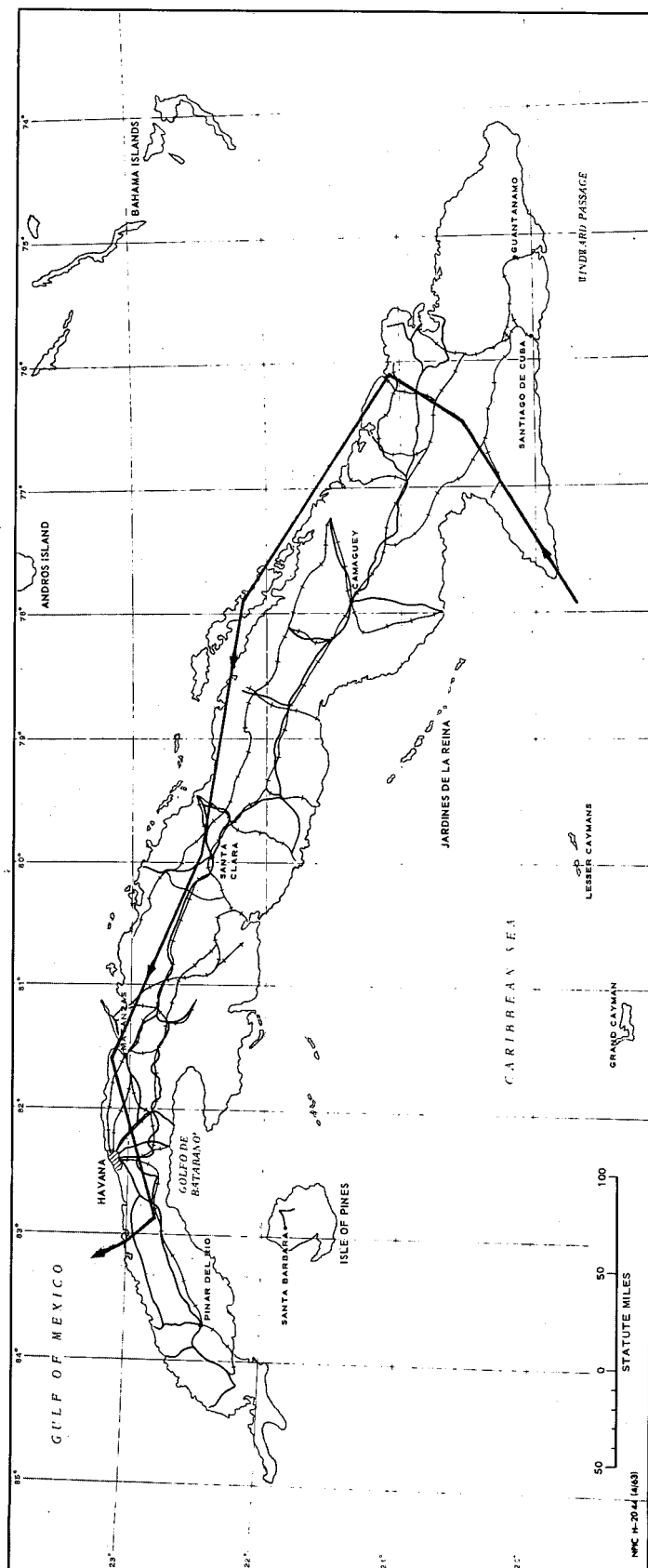
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

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| SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1            | 2240N 08317W |  |
| SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2          | 2239N 07951W |   |
| CHAPARRA SAM SITE                    | 2107N 07626W |   |
| PUERTO PADRE PORT                    | 2113N 07632W |   |
| REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP         | 2227N 07934W |   |
| TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX            | 2259N 08228W |   |
| VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP | 2054N 07655W |   |

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